GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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RESTRICTION ON FREE PASSAGE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is considering to restrict the free passage allowed to airlines under India`s limited period Open Sky policy;

(b)if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken and enforced?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b)&(c):- Limited open sky policy is adopted to meet the peak season traffic demand based on an year to year assessment of the demand and supply gap for travel to/from India. This assessment is usually carried out in the months of August - September each year.